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Region to Propose First PFAS Site in September - The next NPL update is tentatively scheduled for September 19, 2019. The Blades Groundwater site, located in Blades, Sussex County, Delaware, is scheduled to be proposed on this NPL update. The site consists of a groundwater plume containing contaminants that have affected municipal and domestic wells in the area. There are two electroplating facilities, one closed and one currently operating, where historical and current practices appear to have contributed to the groundwater contamination. While the plume contains several inorganics typically found at electroplating facilities, this will be the Region's first site to be proposed based in part on the presence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). (L. Baker, x-3355, C. O'Loughlin, x-3304)